

Introduced by Senator Cedillo

February 16, 2006

An act relating to mental health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1323, as introduced, Cedillo. Mental health: treatment pilot program for felony offenders.

Existing law requires the State Department of Mental Health to develop, implement, and regulate various mental health programs in this state.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to appropriate the sum of \$2,500,000 to the department for allocation to the County of Los Angeles for the purpose of creating 4 positions within the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to work, in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Superior Court, on a 5-year Co-existing Mental Disorders Treatment Pilot Program for felony offenders in the state who have been identified as having both serious mental health and substance abuse problems.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
2 the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars
3 (\$2,500,000) to the State Department of Mental Health for
4 allocation to the County of Los Angeles for the purpose of
5 creating four positions within the Los Angeles County
6 Department of Mental Health to work, in conjunction with the
7 Los Angeles County Superior Court, on a five-year Co-existing

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